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## GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered  
by the Guardian's Cor-  
respondents

### THATCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moody are the proud parents of a new baby girl, who came to their home last week.

L. R. Pace went to Los Angeles, Cal., last week to have his ears treated, as they have been giving him some trouble of late.

John Allen, of Duncan, has purchased the home owned by Eph Allen and expects to move to Thatcher in the near future.

Mrs. Lee, of Apache county, sister to Mrs. Inez Lee, is spending a few weeks visiting with relatives here.

Winford Moody returned home Monday evening, after spending the past month taking treatment in a hospital at Los Angeles, Cal.

Tomorrow Saturday, February 14th, will be road day here. All business houses will close and all men and boys will turn out in a body and gravel the streets. A free dance and luncheon will be given in the evening to all those who work on the streets.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Lucile Curtis Monday evening, at the home of Miss Ruth Tenny. Some interesting games were played. Lucile received a great many pretty and useful gifts and the girls had a jolly time.

Mrs. Miller, who went to San Francisco a few weeks ago, entered a woman's hospital there and has been operated on for a tumor. She writes that she is past the crisis and is getting along fine.

Don McNeil, of Tucson, is visiting with friends in town.

Miss Ettie Lee left the first of the week for St. Johns, where she will spend a few days on business.

Will Ollerton, while breaking a broncho on Monday, had a runaway, throwing him from the carriage and bruising him up pretty badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sardon visited the M. I. A. at Layton Sunday evening.

The proudest man in town is Cyrus Robinson. The stork left him two fine babies Monday morning, a seven-pound girl and a seven-pound boy.

The Young Men held their ward conference at Thatcher Sunday afternoon. Talks were made by Counselor D. B. Jones, Class Leaders R. E. Lee, Wixom and Martin Mortensen, and by Stake Officers Mr. Sardon, President Fred Webb and Secretary Wallace Simmons.



## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Adventists will continue to hold their services in the Ijama building, corner of Tenth and M Streets.

Sabbath School every Lord's Day (Saturday), at 2:30 p. m. "Children of Adoption; the Twofold Witness," will be the subject of the lesson. Texts, Rom. 8:10-17.

Preaching at 3:30 p. m. Subject: "How Ought We to Support the Preacher?"

"Baptism for the Dead; or Did the Early Christian Ever Believe and Practice Baptism for the Dead?" will be Elder Sims theme for Sunday evening. This subject will be handled in the light of the Bible and the Book of Mormon. A special invitation is extended to our Mormon friends to come and hear.

Our mid-week service hereafter will be held on Thursday evening. Come and study the Bible with us.

## GILA ACADEMY NEWS

The game Friday night with the University was a "howling" success. The students of the Academy were all there with their voices, and the game turned out in the Academy's favor, 19 to 22.

The dance after the game was so crowded there was hardly standing room.

The red cross society was there in full uniform to take care of the wounded.

The game in Pima Saturday night was also a good one, but the sickness of the floor put the Academy boys to some disadvantage, and the game turned out 16 to 23 in favor of the University of Arizona.

The Academy boys will go to Tucson in the spring for the track meet.

The debate between I English, Section I and II, turned out in favor of the affirmative. Miss Jeanette Ison and Roslyn Williams affirmative; Miss Florence Romney and David Nelson, negative. In "Resolved, that four years travel constitutes a better preparation for life than four years college."

Theology period Friday morning was spent in a basket ball rally and practicing yells.

## FORT THOMAS

The post office will be transferred to H. M. Woods on February 13th. He will place it in the W. C. Myers adobe building just east of the present location.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dryden, of Pima, were callers upon Register of Vital Statistics H. M. Woods Wednesday.

The revival services being held in school house have been very successful and a goodly number of men have turned their calculations upside down. From cursing they went to praying. Too bad! There was no occasion for their cursing in the first place. "To as many as believed gave He power," seems to be true enough, but men are so wise, you know, they let the women get all the power and then they sit around trying to look like a tree full of owls while the women knock off the real persimmons.

You can never tell. Little Isabel Hinton, who swallowed the tin throat of a Christmas horn on December 25th and pretty nearly strangled, has been trying to tell her father that the doctors never got the plaguey thing out, although she was twice taken to the X-rays at Globe. The surgeons assured Mr. Hinton: "Its out! Its out! We forced it down." On Monday morning, February 9th, just as the little girl started for school, she began to cough violently and felt something give way in her throat and put up her hand to catch it. Lo! and behold! It was the little tin rascal that had cost papa nearly two hundred dollars. In China the doctors would have been compelled to refund their fees. Yet we say: "Poor, benighted Chink."

## TAILINGS IN RIVER

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the time. To avoid this, the company is now building a dam across the canyon above these three old dams and has made quite a large cut, sufficient to carry off the flood water into a by-canyon, which empties into the Morenci canyon below the dams above mentioned, taking the flood waters around these deposits, so that when this work is completed this will obviate that part of the tailings question. At this point where this dam is being made to divert the water into this cut, there is some chance if it should rain in the near future, that this dam would be broken and a considerable amount of tailings come into the river, but we are assured by Mr. Carmichael that the work would be rushed to completion so as to avoid any possibility of this dam breaking, and the material was on the ground and a force of men working steadily on the job. This, we think, is very praiseworthy on the part of the companies, as those old tailings were deposited there long before this suit was decided.

The Arizona Copper Company also has some large settling tanks immediately in the vicinity of Clifton. These tanks do not appear to be of as substantial a nature as the large reservoirs in the hills, for the reason that they are built entirely with tailings all around and should flood water get at those loose banks, it seems to us that it would not take long to destroy them sufficiently to let a large body of tailings into the river. However, the company is taking great precautions to reinforce those banks with slag from their smelter, so that should a large flood come down the river it would not destroy the banks of the reservoir.

We had a talk with Mr. Carmichael, the Superintendent of the Arizona Copper Company, and he gave us all the assistance he could to facilitate our getting the information we wanted, and assured us that the company were doing and intended to do all that they could to keep the tailings out of the river.

On the morning of February 4th, we went over the ground of the Detroit Copper Company, whose mills are located at Morenci. The Detroit Copper Company mill is located in a canyon, which heads just north of Morenci and empties into Chase creek, and in order to take their tailings out of the Chase creek canyon, it has been necessary for them to build a flume from their mills around the cliffs in Chase creek for a distance of about 2 1/2 miles to their reservoir, which is built substantially in the same manner as those of the Arizona Copper Company. Within the last year they have built an extra flume, or in other words, a double flume, this whole distance, so that in case of an accident with one flume, the water can immediately be turned into the other, thereby preventing the tailings from going into Chase creek and from there into the river. This reservoir is also located in a canyon, or arroyo, with a short watershed, so that it would take a very great water fall to break their dams. But in Chase creek there are also, as in the case of the Morenci canyon, quite a large amount of tailings which will come into the river with the rains for some time to come, but will not be of any great consequence, if no more tailings are emptied into the canyon immediately from the mills.

There is, however, a very large deposit right at the mill of the Detroit Copper Company, across the canyon, but the company is taking every precaution to protect them from coming down into the river by making a cut in the solid rock sufficiently large to carry all water which comes down that branch canyon, so that it will not break the dam and carry those old tailings down the river. They have a man who does nothing else but walk the flume and look out for the tailings.

Mr. Thompson, the superintendent of the Detroit Copper Company, showed us over the ground in person and gave us every facility for making a thorough investigation of their mills. Mr. Thompson has taken a personal interest in this question and we are sure will do everything he can to keep the tailings out of the river.

In conclusion, we desire to say that we do not believe that all the people connected with the management of the copper companies realize fully the great amount of damage the tailings are to the farmer in this valley, but we do think they realize the fact that the courts have said they must be kept from running into the river, and we believe that the men who manage those large concerns are honest and conscientious and do as they say they will, and barring accidents, which will occur under the best regulations, we will have no more trouble with the tailings. Of course, we want the copper companies to understand, and gave them to us, that we could not tolerate any carelessness on the part of employees of the companies, and we think the managements themselves will not tolerate any carelessness and will do all they can to obviate any trouble in the future.

We found the leading men of the companies, in fact the people in general, very friendly to the valley people, and we think that this feeling should be encouraged, as by doing so we could supply a much larger amount of products than they now get from our farms, and we believe

that trade relations could be established between the two counties so as to make it of mutual value to both.

We also found there were considerable tailings coming down the river from some mills, so we were informed, about 90 or 100 miles above Clifton. We did not go and investigate this matter, but we recommended that some one be appointed to go with Mr. Coleman, our representative in Clifton, and make a thorough investigation of where these tailings are coming from and serve notice on those parties that they must be kept out.

Very respectfully,  
D. H. CLARIDGE,  
WM. ELLSWORTH,  
ROBT. MORRIS,  
Committee.

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## Notice of Forfeiture

STATE OF ARIZONA, ss.:  
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, ss.:  
To Chas. S. Powell:

You are hereby notified that we have expended Two Hundred and 00-100 Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Esperanza and Out Law lodes and mining claims, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1913. And if within ninety days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324.

E. J. CARLOSS,  
E. C. BOYD.

## TOWN OF SAFFORD NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR BOND ISSUE

### ORDER.

TOWN OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA. It is hereby ordered, by the Town Council of the Town of Safford, that an election be held in the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers, who shall also be qualified electors of said Town of Safford, the following proposition:

SECTION 1. Said bonds shall be issued for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, or such smaller amount as the said Common Council may determine, and to issue six bonds, each bond to be for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, said bonds shall run for a period of fifteen years, with the privilege of redeeming any or all of said bonds at any time after ten years after date of the issue of said bonds.

SECTION 2. The money derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended in the erection of a building in the said Town of Safford, to be used by said Town as a Town Hall and Town Jail.

SECTION 3. Said election shall be held in conformity with the provisions of said order in the GRAHAM GUARDIAN in said Town of Safford.

The following will act as election officials at said election:  
H. Houck, Inspector.  
A. E. Jacobson and B. F. Foster, Judges.  
C. Houck and W. B. Fonda, Clerks.  
L. G. Haby, Marshal.

The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and will close at 5:00 p. m. By order of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona.  
Dated the 11th day of February, 1914.  
Z. C. PRINA,  
Mayor of the Town of Safford, Arizona.  
Attest: J. C. ELLSWORTH,  
Town Clerk of the Town of Safford, Arizona. 52-5t

## TOWN OF THATCHER FRANCHISE ELECTION NOTICE

(Election Notice)  
Public notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, a special election will be held in the Town of Thatcher, Graham County, State of Arizona, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

Thatcher, subject to the following conditions, to-wit:  
SECTION 1. A special election is hereby called to be held in said town on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said town the following proposition under the laws of the State of Arizona.  
FIRST. There is hereby granted unto the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company, and its successors in interest and assigns, a franchise to lay, construct underground, and operate along, and through the public streets and alleys of said Town of Thatcher, wires, conduits and other apparatus for the transmission of electricity below the surface thereof for the purposes of generating and supplying power for electric lighting and all other purposes, for sale or other proper uses, for a period of twenty-five years from date of granting this franchise.

SECOND. The franchise hereby granted includes the right to erect and maintain proper poles and the stringing of wire thereon, in, over and across said streets, alleys and highways of said Town of Thatcher, for the generation of electricity and electric power, and generating the same by steam, gas, engine or water power, and for the distribution of said power and the sale thereof for light, heat, power and all other proper and useful and beneficial purposes.

THIRD. The said Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company, and its successors and assigns, to whom this franchise is hereby granted, shall not charge in the exercise of their rights and privileges under this franchise in excess of the prices, fees and rates as follows, to-wit: Fifteen (15) cents per kilowatt, with minimum charge of One (\$1.00) Dollar for each consumer per month. The above charges as specified are payable under the rules of the franchise, which shall be uniform.

FOURTH. Work by the grantee hereunder, shall begin inside of said town for the construction of an electric lighting system within one year from the date of the granting of this franchise. After the expiration of thirty months, the town shall be continuously supplied with a sufficient amount of electricity for lighting purposes for the said town and the inhabitants thereof. Failure at any time upon the part of the party to whom the franchise is granted, barring unavoidable accidents, shall forfeit the franchise. Said grantee shall within eighteen (18) months of the granting of said franchise spend at least Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars within the corporate limits of Thatcher in the construction of its plant for the purposes and uses aforesaid.

SECTION 2. Said election shall be held and conducted in all respects according to the general election laws of the State of Arizona, and according to the requirements of the said laws with reference to the granting of franchises by incorporated towns and cities, and public notice thereof shall be given by publication of said notice and proposed franchise, in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, in the Town of Safford, State of Arizona, for a period of thirty days previous to such election. The ballots to be used in voting upon said proposed franchise shall be substantially in the following form:

To vote for authorizing said franchise and proposition, the voter shall mark an X in the square above the word "Yes."

To vote against authorizing said franchise and proposition, the voter shall mark an X in the square above the word "No."

Said election shall be held at the North School House in the Town of Thatcher. No person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he is a duly qualified elector of said Town of Thatcher. The following will act as election officials at said election:

DOCTOR B. JONES, Inspector.  
E. T. LOPEZ and EDGAR SESSIONS, Judges.  
L. R. PACE and RUPERT E. LEE WIXOM, Clerks.  
M. M. SARTY, Marshal.  
The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and will close at 5:00 o'clock p. m. By order of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Thatcher, Graham County, State of Arizona.  
Dated at Thatcher, Arizona, February 11, 1914.  
51-4t G. J. HATCH, Mayor.

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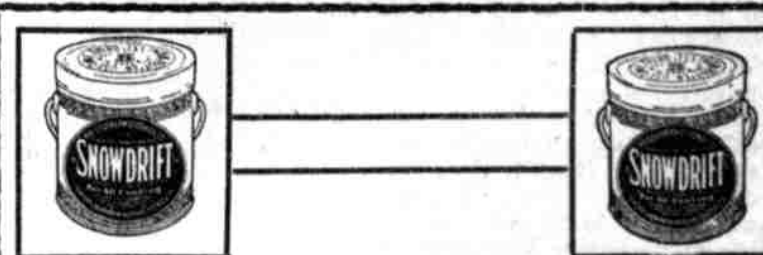
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